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TWO CONVENTIONS THIS SUMMER

EDITORS OF NORTHERN MICH. COMING JUNE 20.

Executive Committee N. E. Mich. Development Bureau in July.

Grayling is fortunate in securing two prominent conventions to be held here this summer. The first will be that of the newspaper men of Northern Michigan, which will take place June 20th; and the other will be that of a meeting of the members of the executive committee of North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau, which will be held some time in July.

For some time the editor of the Avalanche has been using his influence toward persuading the State executive committee of the Michigan Press association that Grayling will be a good place for a meeting. This matter was discussed in a meeting held in Lansing last February and we were assured that Grayling should be honored accordingly at some time during the coming summer. And now the date has been set and when the time comes we trust that there will be the finest gathering of "ink splatters" here that ever congregated in this section of the state.

Committees from the Board of Trade have been appointed to make all the necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the publishers, and it looks now as though they would be accorded a warm reception.

President Len Feighner of the Nashville News, Field Secretary Jas. B. Haskins of the Howard City Record and J. B. Hasselmann editor of the M. A. C. Bulletin, Lansing, have promised to be here, as well as some of the other Michigan editors. It is expected that the state will be expected to be here whether he can get away or not. Grayling wants to come and it won't be fair if they don't attend our party. The fellows can own the old town and us as old thing they want to do while here. And they can say just as many mean things about Grayling in their newspapers the next week as they want to. Only they will have to come here and get first hand information before they start saying things.

It's Grayling, June 20th, and everything else will have to be declared off.

We'll have more to tell about the July convention later.

EASTERN MICHIGAN RESORTS GET INTO TRAVEL MAGAZINE.

A special edition of "See America First" is just off the press and is devoted to Eastern Michigan. It contains many fine articles about our State parks, camping in Michigan, our streams and lakes, fishing stories, and a general information of the resorting possibilities of Eastern Michigan. Besides these articles there are scores of resort and community advertisements, all of which add to the attractiveness of the publication, and to its value as a resort directory.

This scheme of using a whole edition of such a magazine such as "See America First," in which to write up Eastern Michigan is the work of Secretary T. F. Marston of the Development Bureau, and is certain to put Michigan resorts on the map of America bigger and better than ever before.



FRED E. HART.
(Pastor of Frederic M. P. Church.)

PARENTS-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A Parents-Teachers' association was organized at Lovells last week Friday, and the following officers elected:

Pres.—Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. E. Caid.
Secy.—Mrs. Scholl.
Every lady present at the meeting joined the organization and are looking forward to some good results in the outcome.

Plans are being made for holding a picnic some time in June to which the husbands of the members will be invited.

Also on that day Mrs. Margaret Squires, county health nurse, was present and conducted an examination of the pupils of the Lovells school.

REV. HART ANSWERS REV. KIRBY.

One to read the account of the Monday night meeting, May 26th, on the street in Frederic, held by Rev. Kirby of Grayling would naturally think that the Frederic citizens and young people were vile indeed. The story as told by Mr. Kirby is not the whole truth. Mr. Kirby began his meeting and the writer stood by the side of a good citizen during the meeting, when all at once Mr. Kirby began to shout insults at a young man who has never been known to make any disturbance at any religious meeting. Singling him out it is believed, to whip the writer over the son's shoulder. No one had hardly made a loud sound in the street except a small boy who was rolling a wagon on the walk and I asked him to stop, which he did immediately.

Mr. Kirby insinuated that surely they did not come from Africa, and that some were from preachers' homes and told them that they could be handled by the law and some other things, etc. When immediately I stepped forward into the rank of boys and girls who stood near, and passed into the speaker, asking him what was the trouble. Then he in a boisterous manner, said "Let him behave himself!" and repeated it again loud enough to break up a meeting, and without awaiting for a reply said to me, "Don't you try to break up this meeting, and repeated it in a still louder voice, and then insinuated that 'Carnality' was stirred."

When I tried to answer him he looked and gave a very ungentlemanly and boisterous laugh, and beckoned his followers to testify or sing on, I suppose to sing me down or interrupt me.

However, I gained permission to speak and while I spoke, he only interrupted me continually.

Mr. Kirby said that a citizen branded him as a sheep thief. In the few remarks that I was permitted to make along with my testimony, I said that a man who came into any town or community, that was already crowded, and solicited funds and called on the members of your congregation for the purpose of getting followers, was only a sheep thief.

Let me repeat any man who claims to be as holy as Mr. Kirby, and desires to do good, can find many opportunities in unchurched communities, rather than to proselyte and break up church societies, as has been the case with many of the so called Holiness preachers.

Mr. Kirby testified that he had a religion that kept under all circumstances and he had no time for repenting, Christians, etc., but in less than twenty minutes, he flew the track and forgot all about the 10th chapter of 1st Cor. Especially that "Charity Suffereth long and is kind."

However, if Mr. Kirby had come to Frederic in the right spirit, and for a good purpose, and treated the people right and tried to co-operate as he should he would have had no trouble.

Although he insinuates that other preachers do not preach the gospel he will find that God has a great many yet that have not bowed down to Baal.

I do not approve of anyone disturbing a religious meeting, much less using rotten eggs on anyone, and I am sure if Mr. Kirby is looking for peace, he will find it. He should consider warnings of rashness as found in Proverbs 19:2, 21:5, 29:20, Eccl. 5:2, act. 10:34.

Another street meeting was held in Frederic Monday night May 26th, and while Mr. Kirby was well guarded by deputies which he brought from Grayling for protection, the people were not protected for Mr. Kirby poured one steady and continual stream of slurs and insults at the people, and slandered church societies, both catholic and protestant, ladies aid societies, and ministers.

This man who claims to be a Holiness preacher, should learn Heb. 12:14, and practice the same. Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. Instead of seeking to agitate

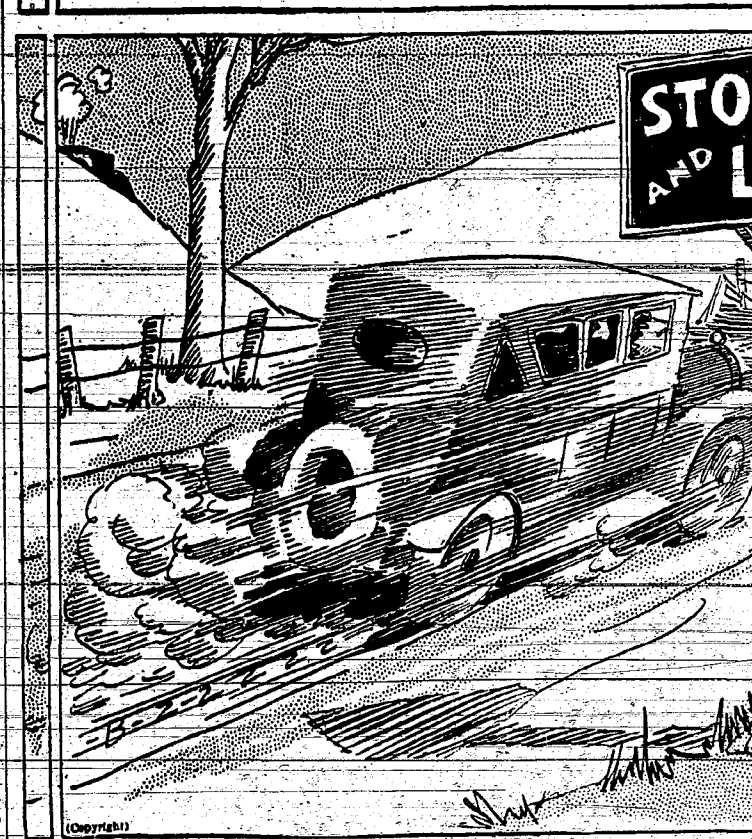
the writer does not own the town, nor does he think he does, as Mr. Kirby insinuated in his address, but he does own a good character and a good name wherever he goes. And a good name is to be chosen rather than great riches.

The man that does not care what the people think of him, is apt to be the man that the people do not care to think about, and the preacher who would have the common people hear him gladly, ought to talk intelligently, so as to be understood, and it is sure that if men think too little, that they will talk too much, and are apt to say nothing.

The people of Frederic conclude that an empty wagon rattles best, and back of it all anyway Mr. Kirby doesn't mean anything.

Fred E. Hart,
Pastor of the M. P. Church,
Frederic, Mich.

Deaf, Dumb and Blind



COUNTY HEALTH NURSE REPORT

Forty of the 83 malnutrition cases have been seen this month at their homes. The chief cause found for malnutrition is the eating of sweets, such as candy or cookies between or before meals. Sometimes it is over-fatigue—too much running and play for the amount of good wholesome food eaten and sometimes children drink coffee instead of milk. This is a rare thing to find now, it used to be very common.

There are 43 children now taking milk in the public school and this most important of foods for children is helping them reach their normal weight line, and get rid of the dark circles under their eyes. Some of the malnutrition children are ready to graduate and many have made some splendid gains. Vegetables are helping too, and avoiding the eating of sweets between meals. The children now are enjoying the game. Malnutrition is not a matter of poverty, it is merely a condition due to a variety of causes and is found more among the rich than poor in every community.

The Health center is open every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. It has been well patronized so far. The various sections of the work are now starting. The mother's league has been reorganized, this time with 46 children, in three groups. Mrs. Joseph will have one after a week, and Mrs. Squire the other for the present at least. For this league we need a baby doll that can be bathed. It costs \$12.00, and the little mothers have earned \$5.00 so far by selling popcorn, sandwiches, arbutus, etc.

Most of the rural schools are closed now. In one of them the teacher wrote last winter to the nurse about a pupil with a speech defect, who was two years retarded in his work. Notes and books on this defect were sent to the teacher as the season passed. The teacher tried the method, and says the boy gained more in the last two months than in two years before. This school is closed now but it is hoped at the Health Center to have this work continued thru the summer.

The Junior Red Cross boys are making cupboards for the Health Center and when ready, to store all supplies. Other activities will be taken up here also.

The Health Center will be open on Monday from 2:00 to 4 p. m. hereafter and later it is hoped every day. There have been many callers when ever the nurse was seen at the table near the window, and she is most glad indeed to welcome everyone. She hopes many of the people from the county will come in when they are in town—especially the health officers of the various townships. The nurse has tried to visit the Supervisors when in their neighborhood. Now she hopes they will call at the Health Center when they are in town.

The Health Center is an embodiment of real Red Cross spirit—everything in it has been given all volunteer work and decorations are volunteer services by both Senior and Junior Red Cross. It belongs to the Red Cross members, and is for the benefit of everybody. It is the spirit of "help everybody as much as you can, in any way you can." The spirit of the Red Cross is "Service," "Neutrality," and "Humanity."

Senior members of the Red Cross have given furniture and labor to make the Crawford County Health Center an attractive place and have succeeded very well. Juniors piled the wood and did errands and cleaned it for painting and now have planted seeds and shrubs to help to make the neighbors glad we are there instead of sorry. There is lots

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PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

SERVICES TO BE HELD IN FORENOON. ARRANGEMENTS ALL COMPLETED.

Tomorrow is Decoration Day and as usual the local patriotic organizations will hold joint services in observance of the day, in memorial of the fallen heroes of all wars.

Following is the program as prepared by the American Legion.

8:00 a. m.
Members of American Legion and other ex-service men will meet at the town hall, where cars will be ready to take them to Frederic, where they will hold services in conjunction with the Frederic people. Upon returning to Grayling they will assemble at the town hall and march to the W. R. C. hall.

At 10:30 a. m. American Legion Post No. 106, Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies National League, National League of Veterans and Sons and school children will march to the Cedar street bridge where the W. R. C. will hold their services, then all will march to the cemetery where the L. N. L. and N. L. V. S. will hold their services at the mound while the American Legion decorate the graves of the deceased comrades. Grayling Post will hold their services at the mound after decorating the graves.

Members of all organizations are urged to turn out, and the American Legion extends an invitation to all ex-service men, whether members of their organization or not, to join them in the services.

WE'RE GONNA TRY THIS ONE.

I thought you said you were going to bring Mr. Brown home to dinner with you," said Mrs. Jones.

"He couldn't come," replied Mr. Jones, as he sat down with great satisfaction to the first good dinner he had had a chance to attack for a long time.—The Due Guard.

L. D. Kirby, Pastor.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Thirty years ago we remember when eggs were 5 cents a dozen, butter was 10 cents a pound, milk was 10c a gallon; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids with bologna, the hired girl received \$2.00 a week and did the washing. When women did not powder and paint (in public), smoke, vote, play poker or shake the shimmy.

"Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sides, walk and cussed. Beer was 5 cents and the lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on a strike. No tips were given to waiters and the hat-check grater was unknown. A kerosene hanging lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries.

"No one was ever operated on for appendicitis or bot glands. Microbes were unheard of, folks lived to a good old age, and every year walked miles to wish their friends a Merry Christmas.

"Today, you know, everybody rides in automobiles, or flies, plays golf, shoots crap, plays the piano with their feet, go to the movies nightly, smoke cigarettes, drink corn juice, blame the high cost of living on their neighbors, never go to bed the same day they get up, and think they are having a hard time.

"These are the days of suffrage, getting, proffering, rent hogs, excess taxes and prohibition.

REPORT FOR SUNSHINE MISSION.

We feel encouraged to fight the battle for God, and lost souls. We had a fine meeting out at Lyons school house Sunday afternoon; also in the camps N. W. of Frederic last Thursday and Friday nights. We begin an old time revival at Antrens Camp No. 9 next Thursday night. Will also say we had a wonderful open-air meeting at Frederic Monday night amid all the threats and slurs we received one week ago Monday night. We just went in the strength of Elijah's God, and he took care of the results. God saved us so good, we are not afraid to preach the whole truth.

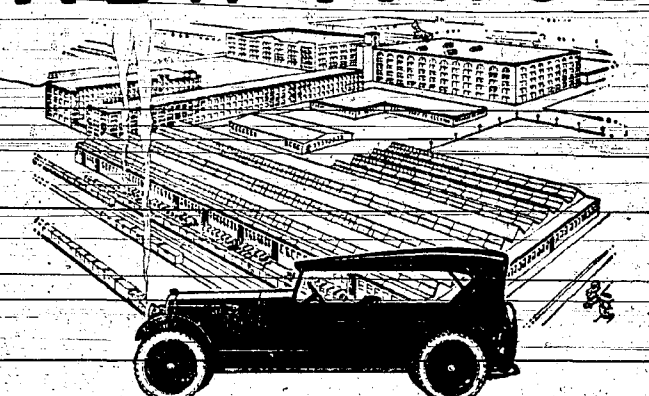
Everybody come to the mission.

L. D. Kirby, Pastor.

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THINGS UNUSUAL

By T. T. MAXEY

(28, 1934, Waikato News and Union)

HAT ISLAND

Great Salt Lake is the strangest lake on this continent. In keeping with this situation, one of the strangest islands in America is in this strange lake. As if to perpetuate this strangeness, the entire population of this island consists of a conglomeration of bird life—pelicans, seagulls, and herons, or cranes, about 100,000—all told.

Hat Island, appropriately nicknamed Bird Island, has an area of about 22 acres and is located many miles off shore. There are no trees on it and no vegetable growths aside from some scrubby sage brush. There is no record of animal life on it and there is no human life on it. Nothing having a food value grows on it. Furthermore, it is said that no living thing, with the exception of a minute shrimp, can live in the saltiest of salt waters which surround it.

There is a ditty which says, "A wise old bird is the pelican." The existence of this bird colony appears to bear out the truth of this statement. Apparently, a band of roaming pelicans from the Pacific coast concluded that the location of this isolated refuge made it a veritable paradise for the rearing of their young. It was practically immune from disturbance by man; it appeared to be free from danger to both eggs and young birds because of the absence of prowling animals, and climatic conditions were favorable—the sun shining on the rocks would assist the process of incubating the eggs while the birds were absent from their nests. Accordingly, since no trace of the pelican, in numbers, is found in any other section of the western inter-mountain region, except at Yellowstone lake in Yellowstone park, the supposition is that the news of this "bird" was communicated to the "birds" of the Pacific coast along the Pacific coast, because now, especially during the nesting season, great flocks of these peculiar birds migrate hundreds of miles over mountains, desert and plain to this isolated island in the midst of this salt sea. Later, the seagulls and cranes, sensing the security enjoyed by the pelicans, followed and also adopted this as their refuge.

The utter lack of food on this lake is not a serious matter because these birds are all long-distance flyers. They fly to the outlets of fresh water rivers and lakes and obtain the necessary sustenance, the average round trip being about 80 miles.

BOSTON'S GRAND OLD BELLS

Old North or Christ Church, first occupied about 1729, is said to be the oldest church still standing in Boston. After the completion of its massive brick spire in 1740, the rector determined upon the purchase of a "ring" or chime of bells.

Accordingly, arrangements were made with the foundry of Rudhall at Gloucester, England, which cast the celebrated bells of St. Martin's in the Fields, London, and other famous "peals" to mold and ship a suitable chime of bells and a band therefor in the sum of 1,100 pounds was executed. The bells were carefully and skillfully made, shipped and laid down in Boston in the early summer of 1745.

There were eight bells in the set—the smallest being a six-inch bell, while the largest weighed about 1,400 pounds.

The bells were raised to their places in the great tower with a care extraordinary, lest some danger might befall them, and as their voices floated out through the spacious arches of their lofty belfry and filled the air with their tuneful and mellow sounds, great indeed was the gladness in the hearts of the officers and members of the church, for, in the slang of the present day, they were some bells.

Although cast by hand before the advent of modern mechanical contrivances and advanced chemical practices, these bells are of remarkable quality and the secret of their superior sweetness and the unusually great carrying power of their tones remains an unsolved mystery.

These musical bells kept company with one of the signal lights one April night, in 1775, when Paul Revere took his famous ride toward Lexington to inform the populace of the movement of British troops; again, on that historic-making June day of the same year they looked out upon the Battle of Bunker Hill across the Charles river, and in 1804 they narrowly escaped destruction when their tower house was wrecked by a storm. Luckily, however, although made almost two centuries ago, the bells chimes cast for use in these United States—they have come down to us in perfect condition, with a record unmatched by any other set of bells in this country—in that for more than 175 years no public demonstration has taken place in Boston in which their harmonious voices have not mingled.

Mercury

The chief producing countries of mercury are Spain and the United States. California and Texas furnish the entire amount over here. Practically the only one which is regularly worked for mercury is cinnabar. Mercury in the metallic state is found in small quantities only.

Badly Handicapped

Teacher—"What can you say of the Venus de Milo?" Pupil—"She couldn't have given anybody a handout."

All Set

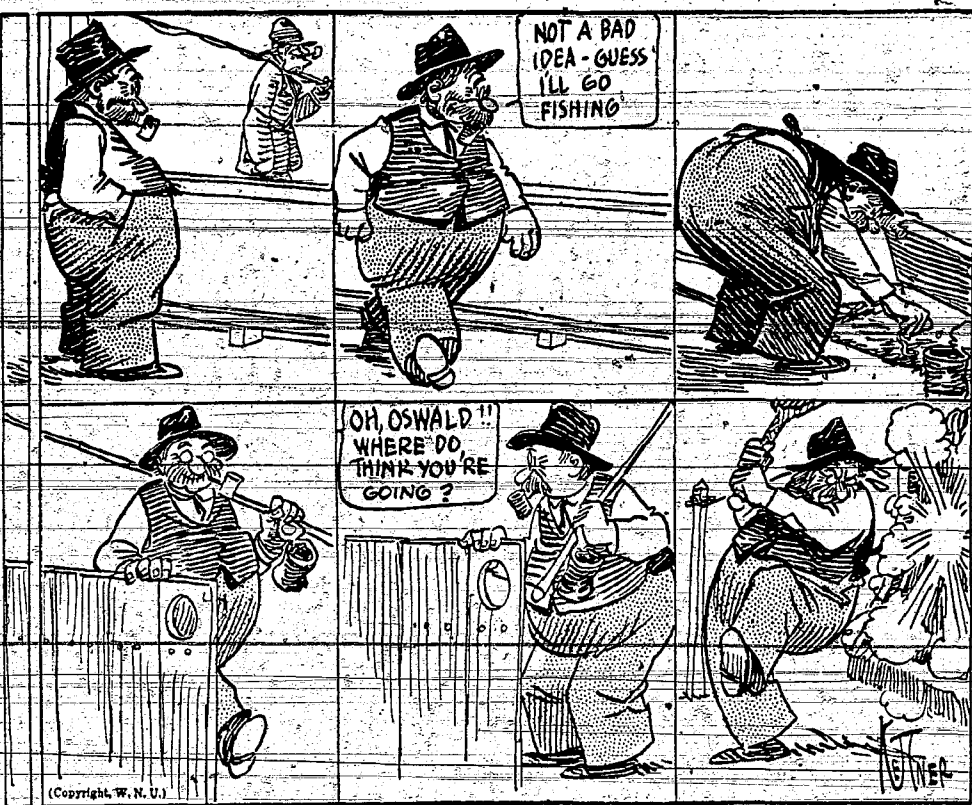
Dan—"What'll we do tonight—stay at home?" Nan—"No, I've got a terrible cough. Let's go to the theater."

Her Preference

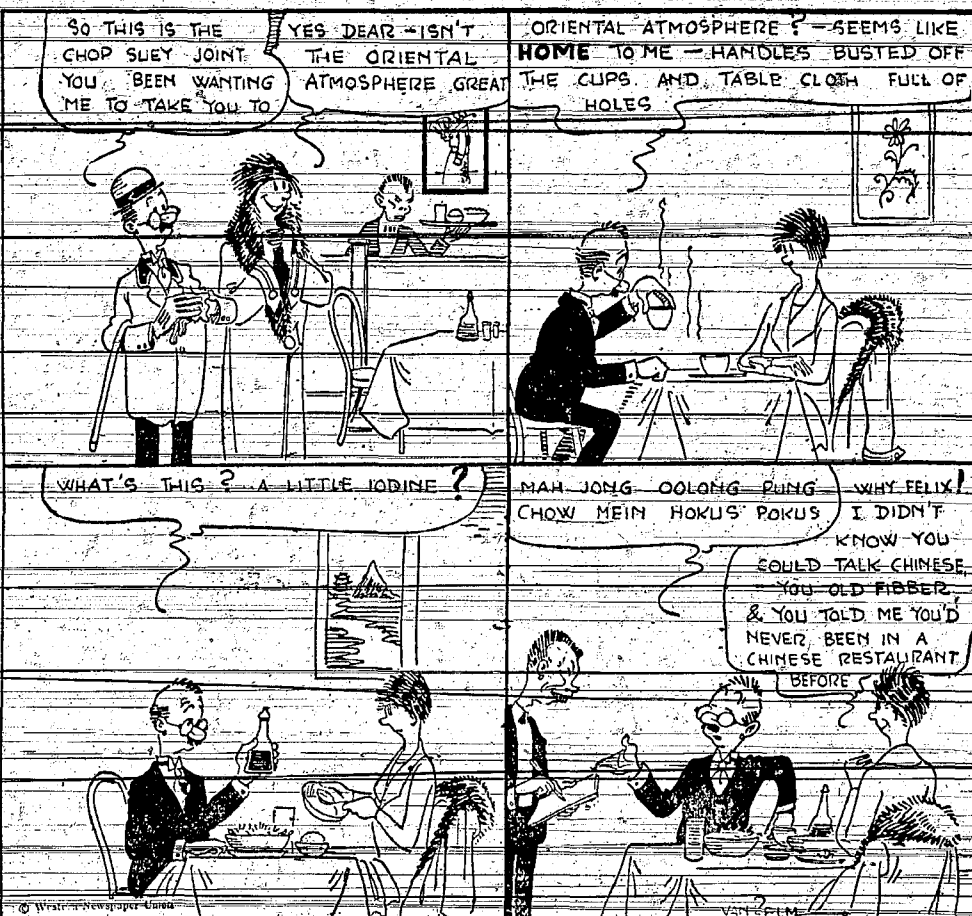
Kind Uncle—"Now, what sort of doll would you like, Barbara?" Barbara—"Twins, please."

OUR COMIC SECTION

Our Pet Peeve



Felix Is Right at Home



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Explorer Tells of

Old Amurite Empire

Prof. A. T. Clay of Yale told of a recent survey he made of the ancient empire of the Amorites, which occupied a small tract along the Euphrates river in what is now Syria and Mesopotamia about 2000 B. C. at the annual meeting of the Oriental society at Columbia university. Numerous mounds showed it would be well worth study by archeologists, he said.

"For many years," said Professor

Clay, "archeologists have looked on reports of this great empire with an incredulous eye. The fertile crescent and the desert bay" has been a term long used to describe the region and its vicinity. No empire could have flourished in that ancient territory that has been referred to as the desert bay. It was commonly believed.

"But that desert bay was not always a deserted waste, I have found. The climatic changes that have come with the years have transformed a once fertile tract into an arid soil.

tude, not always barren, and not always uninhabited, for there I found traces of a civilization great and extensive. There remains a rich field for excavation and archeological research.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

KING SNAKES

"Of course," said the King Snake, "it is something of which few can boast. The Lion is called the King of the Beasts and there are kings who rule over kingdoms but we're the King Snakes."

"We were given our name, too, because of the importance of what we do. We are really very important to people."

"We like to burrow in the ground and we go down in search of food and we eat the small burrowing animals who hurt the crops."

"We're a great help to farmers! Then, too, we eat other snakes. Of course you might not call that a pretty habit but it is our way."

"We eat many poisonous snakes but we also eat some non-poisonous."

"But everyone doesn't know this. So maybe I'd better just whisper it. When we attack a poisonous snake and the poisonous snake bites us we are not hurt by the poison."

"That shows a kindly kind of superiority, eh?"

"Then, too, we're strong and we live for years and years whether we're free or whether we belong to a zoo."

"We are gentle and kind with people and our manners are of the best."

"We don't hurt people. Oh, no, that's another reason why those who know anything about snakes are very fond of us."

"We help save their crops and we will never hurt them."

"Our disposition is really excellent. And we are big, too—sometimes we grow to six feet in length; so, you see, we're not baby-like snakes."

"That is another reason why King Snake is a good family name."

"Your size and our coloring are different in different parts of the coun-

try. The various members of the family dress in different styles as they are to be found in this part of the country or that."

"We sometimes, it is true, are very small in size—barely over a foot in length, which is small, compared to six feet."

"We are smooth-skinned and our heads are very small and securely to be noticed at first from our bodies."

"I really should say, too, that we're fond of dressing up in a good deal. We like handsome rings and bands and we love bright colors."

"We are to be found in the United States and in Mexico and in Central America, and we have cousins in the Old World."

"But as you travel about you will find that we look a bit different dressed in the various places you find us."

"We're always fond of gas colors and our ways are pretty much the same."

"And we're all called King Snakes, which is the best of all and which I must repeat."

"If you're going to be snakes what higher honor could there be than to be called King Snakes?"

"No higher honor, is the answer I would give."

"And I hope it is the answer you would give, too. I know, at my rate, many farmers who would say: 'They deserve the name. They're a great help to us.'"

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The pictures were inherited by a Roubaix man from his great uncle, Henri Robelin, auctioneer for the famous Drouot salesroom in Paris in the reign of Napoleon III. He thought them virtually valueless and stowed them away. Recently they were found in the attic and sold to M. Agre, antique dealer, for a trifle.

One picture, ten inches by seven, looked like a Rubens. Agre cleaned it and was surprised to find the signature of Rubens.

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Johnny—I think you will have to smile again.

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"Has that mule of yours got a pedigree, Sam?"

"No suh! No indeedy. Dere ain't nuffin matter with this mule. He am perfectly sound, suh."

His Weariness

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Seben, 'Leven

Judge—Now, Mr. Jackson, please explain to the court just how this trouble started.

Jackson—Yes, sah. Der was seben of us shootin' crabs. Mr. Hampton trowed seben. Ise seben. It was just seben o'clock. Eleven cops pinches us. Day named me ter be notion in patrol wagons, numbin' seben an eleven. Den we'n sit blowed up.

Ash Trays for Motors

If the state legislature of Washington adopts a recommendation made by the forestry service, ash trays will not come a legally required bit of equipment for automobiles while passing through forests in that state. It is said that the cigarette habit among women has increased the fire hazard because lighted stubs are thrown out of automobiles five times as often as formerly.

Brother Williams

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CHAPTER XX

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Search of the Languid Eyes

All through the long and terrible day following that tragic night, the angels of life and death waged their grim struggle in the parlor bedroom, where the hapless sufferer writhed in the delirium that followed the shock of her wound.

Toward evening Aunt Eliza, believing with the others that the end was near, beckoned the woodsman to the bedside.

It fairly staggered him to see the frightful change the hours had wrought. Under an impulse of pity that he could not resist he bent over the bed, caught up her hands and spoke her name. She instantly grew more quiet and turned her face toward his voice.

The doctor was quick to notice this, and at his direction Jack dropped on his knees by the bedside and began talking to her, softly stroking her hands and wrists and face the while, and as he talked she grew calmer.

Hour after hour the man knelt and crooned the story of their playmate days, while the doctor piled his utmost art and the women lavished their care.

Late that night she seemed to quiet away into a light sleep. A snuffle stirred out upon the doctor's grim features and he went out into the yard for a moment of relaxation. The woodsman laid the girl's hands down upon the covers, rose to his feet, stumbled out to the kitchen and dropped down on a chair by the cook stove.

Hardly a minute after, Aunt Eliza, sleepless and faithful, tapped him on the shoulder.

"She's breathin' again."

He sprang up and hurried to the sickroom. But before he reached the bedside her tossing had ceased and she lay back against the pillow still and white. He caught up her hands; they were so cold it startled him.

"At that moment the doctor came back in. The instant he entered the room the unusual stillness—or the instinct of his profession—must have warned him that something was amiss, for he hurried to the bedside and bent a keen look upon the patient.

"Her hands are like ice," the woodsman faltered.

"She's sinking fast," was the doctor's answer, as he made ready a powerful stimulant. "Rub her hands and wrists and temples—rub toward the heart—and try to pull her back with some more of that Black Rock and Whiskering spring tuck. And be quick with those hot cloths, you women. If we can only keep breath in her for the next hour—"

The woodsman, toiling with gray and graven face, was the first to notice the chattering teeth, her hands and a faint tinge of color beginning to tingle the chill out of her fingers. The doctor bent low over her, noted the respiration, took her pulse again.

"She's got a chance," he muttered. "Keep on with that talk, Warhope, and rub her wrists and temples—and come on with more hot cloths, the rest of you."

Nearly an hour had gone when the girl's lids fluttered apart and the brilliant eyes strayed open—weak, haggard, but no longer wild and vacant with delirium.

Slowly the eyes traveled over the room, a languid questioning in them; searched the faces about her; dwelt at last upon the face of the woodsman.

"Look!" it was only a whisper, but it was the sweetest sound his ears had ever heard—"he didn't kill y'u—"

He dropped on one knee by the bedside, but dared not trust his voice with a word.

"You've be'n sick—bad—and we're all tryin' to coax y'u back well. When y'u get strong, we'll have a long talk—you and me—but now, won't y'u just try to go to sleep? Won't y'u?"

"Yes," she whispered, like a trusting child—"I'm so tired—"

One hand stole across the covers and hunted his; the long lashes dropped over the languid eyes and she slipped away to sleep. The others slipped from the room.

"What she needs above everything," muttered the doctor, softly blessing the door—"sleep—it will do her more good right now than all the medicine in the world."

And there Jack crouched—himself bruised and worn—afraid to move with her hands in his, lest she start awake and so lose one moment of the rest just then precious beyond calculation. Only a man of his superb physical powers could have held the cramped, uncomfortable pose so long.

Several times one of the women, and once the doctor, softly opened the door and peeped in, but they as often closed it again and left the man to his silent vigil.

By the next day she was so much better that the doctor declared her out of danger—time alone being all that was necessary to bring her well.

In the serene evening the sun peeped under the porch roof for one last look before reluctantly passing on to less interesting scenes beyond the gates of the west; fell in at the open parlor window; crossed the floor and just missed the big old-fashioned sofa, soft and cozy with blankets, where the woodsman had carried the girl in his great arms, the wonderful landscape

of lawn and bottom and winding river spreading before her.

The woodsman himself sat on a low footstool at her side. The room had settled still.

From the kitchen came the low drone of voices—Mrs. Curry and Aunt Eliza sat by the cook stove. A tall old clock in a corner of the parlor—taller than the woodsman himself, with a peasant man and maid on the face raking hay—punctuated the silence into a sort of drowsy rhythm.

"The girl was so still that he thought she slept. Glancing around at her, he was amazed to see her eyes full of tears."

"What's the matter?"

"Nothing—"

Her lips quivered, she turned her face away and cried silently. He poked up her hand and attempted a comforting word. The sprawled dead figure in the old cabin crossed his mind—the brother-in-law—she still lived.

He turned back to her, a flame brushed away the tears and a brave suggestion of the smile that made her eyes so wonderful brightened them.

"Ain't it just terrible for me to cry like this, when y'u're all so good to me?"

He hitched the footstool closer to the sofa. It surprised him to feel a queer weakness in his breast and a tightness in his throat when he tried to speak.

"Do y'u think y'u're strong enough to talk—some?"

"Why, I could git up—a most."

A sudden thoughtfulness displaced the smile.

"Do y'u remember that letter y'u give me from Pap Simon's last Saturday?"

"The girl raised her eyes."

"It be-opened the day you're seventeen—I've wondered and wondered what was in it."

He looked down at the floor, looked up again.

"This is the day."

"No."

"I'm twenty-one to-day—and free—he was about to say, but didn't."

"Is it possible it's only to-day, six days since?"

"Six days," was his slow comment.

It was the biggest word he had ever said in his life.

"Don't seem like a much could happen in six days—hardly."

He fumbled in his blouse, took out the letter in its formidable envelope, held it toward her.

She took it and, glancing over it, handed it back. He tore it open and drew out its contents.

Wide-eyed, they read it through—a title dead in face simple to the Warhope household, together with all stock and bottomings and growing crops thereon, duly conveyed and executed to Jack Warhope; and folded inside the dress a bank draft in his favor for ten thousand dollars.

The man stared at the girl; the girl stared at the man.

"I'm blivin' Pap Simon meant it do this all alone," he nuzzed at last, at once so sure as I look back."

That's why he was so good to me. Mebbe he—hesitated, "that's why he had me bound—"

"Pure father!" the girl's eyes strayed away to where the silver contour of the river flamed the bottoms—"it was his way."

He let loose the deed, leaving it in her hand. She turned back from the silver flamed bottoms and glanced it over again.

"Why, it was made out only last Friday—he never knowed it, but that was lady-slipper day—and so he made it a big day after all—"

Very slowly with the tightness still at his throat, the woodsman took out his pocketbook and laid it flattened and low, orle in the girl's palm.

"I found it there at the edge of Mud haul, where you got on the houseboat."

The girl fumbled the flattened blossom in her hands; the color of returning health tingled into her cheeks.

"The one you found that day," she

stammered. She lifted a tiny glance up to him from under her long lashes, let her eyes stray far out across the bottoms toward Alpine island. "Pure Ken! Hopkins met me up the road and told me he was sick on the boat. I didn't know Hopkins—then."

"I did—and I knowed Brickbat alley. That's why I rode after y'u the minute I got y'u'r note. Hopkins was a—"

"A bad man, but we've already talked about him, and what he come of him. All that money he stole I—tuck away from 'im at the farmhouse the evening of the funeral, and drove 'im out of Flatwoods. That's why he went, and all that stuff he told y'u about—Ken was just lies. I've got all that money hid, and we'll put it back in the safe as soon as y'u're able to open it."

"The eyes came back from the distant point where Alpine island split the silver rim of the bottoms."

"I know now that what he said was all lies, but I didn't then—As soon as I got on the boat I saw—Ken wasn't there, but Hopkins locked the door and wouldn't let me off. And such a cabin that houseboat had—tight as a jail. He made all the apologetics a man could."

"If I didn't false hopes about—Ken, and told me he'd done it all for my own good—Then he told me there was two men plannin' to rob the safe that night and he'd bring me on the boat 't' git me out o' danger."

She paused, looked at the man, went on.

"He said he was goin' to git you 't' help 'im and you'd both watch the house and after the danger was over you'd come and bring me home. He said one of the robbers would be Slim Finger Doolin, the most dangerous his-"

tor fighter in the world. "I asked 'im how he found it all out, and he said—"

Then that he himself was Slim Finger Doolin—but he said he'd never—told me about it next day. From that minute I was afraid of him, though he was as polite and respectful to me as he could be, short of tellin' me so."

She laid the eyes of the woodsman upon her. He looked away and she went on.

"From that minute I mistrusted he was one of the robbers, though I never let on, and as soon as he was gone I tried all I could to 't' git out. I was afraid—"

she looked down at the man's fingers. "Even night chance to hear 'em, and I knowed if y'u did you'd fight, and I was half wild 't' fear they'd kill y'u. But if I only knowed it was you that moved the boat—"

Jack why didn't y'u tell me out—"

The man stared at the floor and twisted his great hands till the knuckles turned white.

"I—I knowed it all right, but I thought you'd be safest there. It was the worst mistake I ever made in my life—that and lettin' Hopkins preach Pap Simon's funeral, but I didn't have no good proof on 'im then."

"The girl glanced at his bowed form. The tick of the tall old clock in the corner throbbed loud on the silence, through the open window came the call of crows flying home."

"It was away in the night," the girl went off at last, thoughtful and slow, before I fairly got out by beatin' a hole in the roof with a stove leg, swim ashore and run home as fast as I could. I'd just got in the yard when I saw you a-standin' there by the window. When I come that shot and I thought Slim Finger Doolin had killed y'u—I don't know what happened after—that."

"After that," the man echoed, his voice low and broken. "We've all been tryin' to coax the bravest and best wonderful girl in the world back to life."

"Life?" she murmured, as if the word came new and strange to her after being so longly close to death.

"Oh, I want so much to have it all back again."

"And y'u shall have it back," the man cried, catching the upward in her voice. "You've got it now. Every breath brings the woods and hills, the sunshine and flowers, just that much nearer—y'u, you're as good as well this very minute."

The smile in her eyes came alive again, stole out over her face and brought back a heartening suggestion of the dimples.

By some intangible bridge all unseen of human eyes, the smile found its way across to the man's grave and serious face; kindled it like the glint of morning upon the front of Black Rock.

He picked up her hand, touched the faded orchid in her palm.

"I low y'u ain't forgot the day we found it—"

He felt the twitch of her fingers. "I tried to ask y'u to promise me that day—I'm askin' y'u to promise me now."

It was the biggest word he had ever said in his life. Much like a man who had committed a crime and awaited his sentence, he raised his head; ventured a glance at the girl.

"Something very wonderful had come to her face—like the birth of morning; and her eyes like star trails—a marvelous transfiguration that only one thing in the world can bring."

He slipped from the footstool and knelt down by her side; her arm came up off the blanket and hunted its way across his massive shoulders.

The peasant man and maid on the face of the old clock in the corner smiled, raking hay.

[THE END.]

JAPANESE TAKE SEATS IN REAR

Attitude of These People in Public One of Modesty and Humble Apology

On entering a meeting late (church, address or public gathering) a Japanese invariably pauses at the door to bow in the direction of the platform—a combination of innate politeness and humble apology for the discourtesy of his tardy presence.

The Japanese shows a marked preference for a seat at the rear of the room and a position on the nearer end of a seat his modesty occasioning those who follow him increasing inconvenience. "For when thou art hidden to a feast, sit not down in the chief seat; lest haply a more honorable man than thou be bidden. But go and sit down in the lowest place. For

The DAIRY

FIRST STEP FORWARD IN CALF PRODUCTION

The dairyman should not overlook the fact that to produce high-grade milk his cows must be healthy. A cow in abnormal condition will produce abnormal milk and should the unfortunate condition arise of having tuberculosis in the herd, then the milk is a grave source of danger not only to the immediate family of the dairyman, but also to the public health in general. Fortunately the tuberculin test enables the dairyman to locate the cows afflicted with this disease.

Milk coming from cows which are off feed should be discarded, or at least not put in with the milk that is going on the route or to be shipped to the distributor. If the cow is being treated with drugs or if she is about to calve, or if she has calved within five days, her milk should not be used for distribution.

The problem of keeping the cow clean is not such a difficult one if a few simple means are adopted and followed. Before milking, the cow's udder, flanks and tail should be thoroughly cleaned. The cow should be kept in a stall that has the right length. Sufficient bedding should be provided and a number of dairymen clip the hair from udder, flanks and bottles to make cleaning a little easier and possibly more effective. The hairs will drop off from time to time and they carry with them a large number of bacteria. The grooming of the cow, however, should be done a sufficient time before milking so that the dust will have settled when milking begins.

B. W. Fairbanks, Colorado Agricultural College.

Considerable Variation in Weights of Calves

Careful dairymen always weigh their newborn calves unless the heifer is an exceptionally small one. Judging the weight of a calf is done in order that the right amount of milk may be fed.

Male calves average considerably heavier than do heifers, and the weight of the calf usually is from 6 to 8 per cent of the weight of the dam.

There is considerable variation in the normal weights of calves of various breeds, and most who have raised beef cattle and then switched to dairy cows to supply milk in their families often think the calves weak and puny. Calves of the beef breeds generally average heavier than the light breeds of dairy cattle. The following figures show the weights of normal calves:

Breed	Ave. Birth Weight
Jersey	55 lbs.
Guernsey	55 lbs.
Ayrshire	55 lbs.
Friesian	55 lbs.
Milking Shorthorn	75 lbs.
Brown Swiss	100 lbs.

High Value of Alfalfa

Shown at Iowa Station

The value of alfalfa in the ration is often underestimated. There is no comparison between it and any other feed. The Iowa experiment station, recently conducted a feeding experiment comparing alfalfa and other feeds for milk production.

Throughout the comparison a ration of corn silage and a grain mixture of four parts cracked corn, four parts ground oats and one part of alfalfa by weight was fed. Alfalfa and timothy hay were fed alternately with the above ration. The results are compared on the basis of value per ton. When alfalfa is worth \$15 per ton, timothy has a value of 80 cents per ton. At the present time this would mean that hay worth about \$1.50 per ton for milk cows. This low value is due to its low protein contents, high percentage of water, low percentage of ash and lack of palatability. Under these conditions it would seem advisable for dairymen who have only timothy hay to feed the hay to sell it and buy alfalfa whenever possible.

Dairy Notes

Ventilation is imperative; drafts must be avoided in the dairy barn.

Give the dairy cow clean and comfortable quarters and she will, female, like, chew in satisfaction.

A cow that has to use her energy warning the ice cold water she drinks can't use that energy to make milk.

Where bulk is not provided in the grain ration by other constituents, corn and cob meal will have a feeding value for dairy cows equivalent to an equal weight of corn meal.

The dairy farmer with the milk these days is likely to be the farmer who has a barn full of alfalfa hay.

The useful life of the average cow is 42 years. When those affected with tuberculosis are removed the average life in the herd is increased to 5.7 years.

A ration for dairy cows should contain a food rich in protein, that is, either alfalfa hay, sweet clover hay, cottonseed meal, linseed oilmeal or soy bean meal.

More than 33,000 herds of cattle have been fully accredited by the federal government as being free from tuberculosis.

Incubators should be of good construction and run where drafts and sudden temperature changes and direct sunlight cannot reach them.

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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1924.

COOLIDGE AND TAXES.

President Coolidge clearly recognizes the demand upon the part of the people of the United States for lower taxes. Lower taxes can only come by reducing and keeping down the expenses of government. Every citizen will be benefitted by lower taxes, which will help reduce the cost of building homes and business places, the cost of rent, and make it easier to acquire a home or other real property. When the tax burden is reduced upon manufacturing corporations, then the product of such corporations can be sold at lower prices, thus helping to reduce the cost of living. The war brought on an era of extravagant spending upon the part of the government and upon the part of individuals. The government has greatly reduced its expenses; it has paid off something like four billions of the government debt; it is in a position to lower government taxes twenty-five per cent unless some new legislation adds a tremendous tax burden to the already overburdened people. This will not be done if the President has his way. New expenditures can be taken up when the debt is further reduced and the finances of the country are in position to bear the same. There are many foolish notions about taxes. Some people think if you put increased taxes upon one class of citizens or one class of business, the balance of the people will escape taxation. Ben Franklin said, "Goods will not sell for less than they cost." When the manufacturer has his taxes boosted, he puts the cost upon the product and thus the consumer pays the tax. There is only one source from which the government obtains money, either directly or indirectly, and that is from the people. Because the tax is collected from some particular class is no sign that all of the people do not have to pay it eventually. The only way they can get out of paying it is to reduce the amount of the tax. Lower taxes will benefit all of the people. Stand by the president.

RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nichols a girl, and to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Jagersal a boy.
Miss Clara Weiss is paying her parents a visit.
Edd Matt left Monday for Colman to be home for Decoration Day.
L. Smith was in our town Sunday on business.
Mr. Baker and son are here on business this week.
Chas. Hicking is here trying to locate a forest fire.
Mrs. Wallace will close a very successful term of teaching Thursday.
Mr. Matt laughs at the hater with a gun. He chased him and caught it to Sunday. He has a small fox down and has him for a pet now.
Miss Margaret Weiss accompanied Mr. Matt to Colman.
Mr. Livingston and party have been at Birchwood Lodge this week.
Fred and Bernard Bromwell went to Kalkaska Wednesday night.
Dr. Pool, Dr. Keyport of Grayling and Dr. Leighton of Frederic were in Riverview this week.

WAYS FOR UTILIZING SUPERFLUOUS CRUST

Left-Over Dough Can Be Made Into Cakes or Cookies.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
In the making of pies a small portion of dough, insufficient for another pie, is frequently left over. This may be utilized in various ways. The following are recommended by household specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture:

Pastry Crisps.

The dough may be simply rolled thin, cut into squares, sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon, and baked until crisp. These do well to serve with sauce or other dessert, and are more economical of time and money than are most cookies or cake.

Roll Pastry.

Roll pastry until about one-fourth inch in thickness, cover with dried currants or with blackberries, raspberries, or blueberries well sweetened, sprinkle with flour, and then roll like a jelly roll. Bake in a moderately hot oven until well done. Serve with liquid sauce.

Cheese Straws.

Roll pastry thin, cover with grated cheese or with a highly seasoned soft cheese, fold into thirds and roll again into a thin, long sheet; cut into narrow strips and bake in a hot oven until delicately browned. These are good to serve with salads.

METHODS OF HOME DAIRYING

Farm Women Are Reported as Having Made 3,500,000 Pounds of Butter During War.

As a result of 12,000 demonstrations in improved methods of home dairying given by extension agents, farm women are reported to the United States Department of Agriculture as having made according to demonstrated methods 3,500,000 pounds of butter during the year, 1,550,000 of which were sold, and in addition they sold 750,000 gallons of cream.

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PRESIDENT SIGNS JAP EXCLUSION ACT

IMMIGRATION BILL INCLUDING COMPLETE BAN ON NIPPON RACE IS NOW LAW

BECOMES EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1

New Law Cuts Alien Immigration for Next Three Years to One-half of Present Quota.

Washington—President Coolidge has signed the new immigration restriction bill, providing for exclusion of Japanese and other orientals after July 1, and announced at the same time that this act was not intended as an affront to Japan, which has vigorously protested the exclusion provision.

The exclusion of Japanese and all other orientals becomes effective on July 1. The president and Secretary of State Hughes have made a hard fight to have congress delay the Japanese ban for a year to give the state department an opportunity to enter into a treaty with Japan to take the " sting " out of the exclusion law. This congress declined to do, however, despite the assertion of Masanobu Hara, the Japanese ambassador, that the adoption of an exclusive policy by the United States would lead to "grave consequences."

The new immigration law contains the following provisions:

Preserve the basic immigration law of 1917.

Retains the principle of numerical limitations as inaugurated in the act of May 19, 1921.

Changes the quota base from the census of 1910 to the census of 1920.

Reduces the percentage from three to two, plus a small base quota for each country.

Counts certificates, not persons.

Provides for preliminary examination over seas.

Excludes wives, children under 18, and parents over 55 of American citizens.

Places burden of proof on alien rather than on the United States.

The new immigration law also provides for a reduction by more than half of the number of aliens who may enter the United States during the next three years. The total quota is reduced from 357,801 to 161,990.

Beginning in 1927, "national origin quotas" will go into effect, further reducing the number of immigrants to 150,000. Under both the 1914 and 1927 provisions, northwestern Europe countries will be favored over the southwestern countries.

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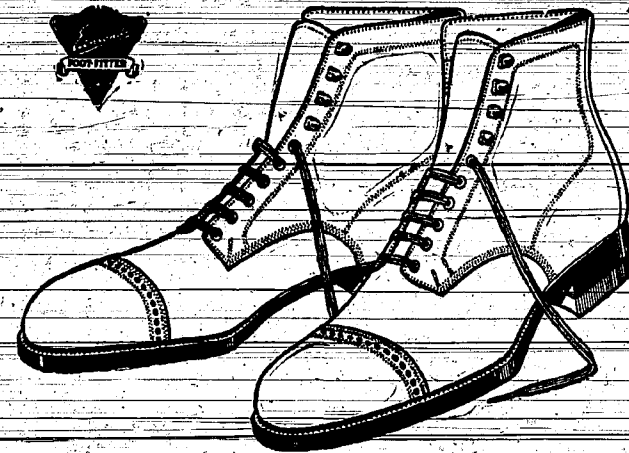
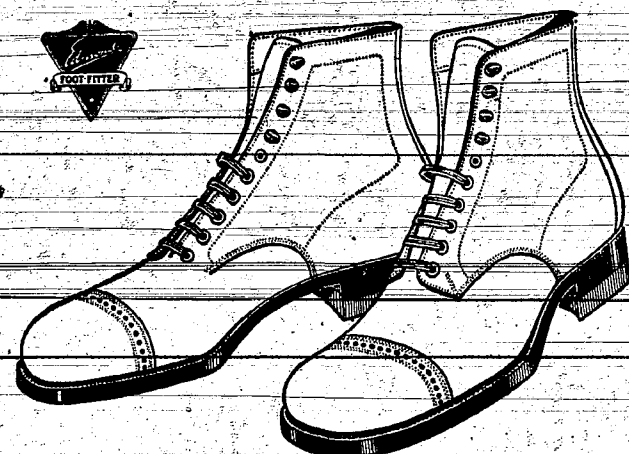
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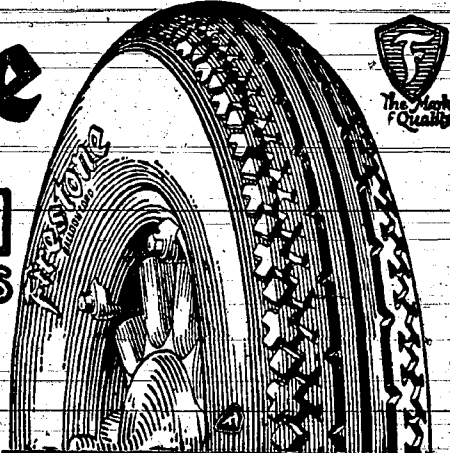
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Local motorists



The HIGHGRADER

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"He began to talk to himself in a rambling way. Sometimes he would try to justify himself for highgrading in jerky, half-coherent phrases.

"In one of his light-headed intervals he thought he had struck high-grade ore and he filled his pockets with samples taken from the cave-in. It became a firm obsession with him that the pipe running through the tunnel was a telegraph wire by which he could communicate with the outside world if the operator would only stay on duty."

Among the many stirring incidents in this story none is more dramatic than the portrayal of the sufferings and terrors of an entombed miner. Western atmosphere pervades the tale from its start. Its thrilling qualities are pleasantly interspersed with breezy, amusing characters and incidents, and a charming love story. It is by one of the very best writers in America specializing in western fiction.

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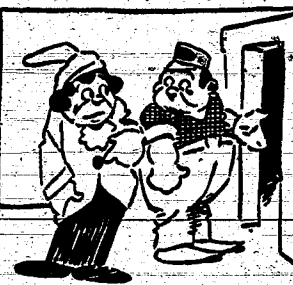
SURPRISING RESULT



First Materialist—So you ran into a telegraph pole with surprising result.

Second Materialist—Yes; the shock caused a message to be sent to the hospital for an ambulance, you see.

ASSURING



Flat Hunter—This hallway is so dark and dirty. I'm afraid it's full of germs.

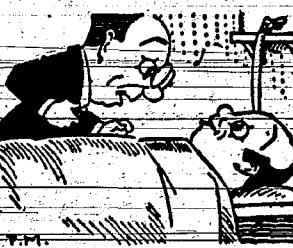
Agent—The janitor is instructed to keep a sharp lookout for germs and he reports that he hasn't seen one yet.

IF A GOOD PEN ARTIST



Farmer—There's my prize pig. Don't you think he ought to make a fine picture at the show?

Visitor—Well, if he's a good pen artist he may.



WILLING TO RISK IT.
Surgeon—Do you carry accident insurance?
Insurance Victim—No. But go ahead and operate; I'll take a chance.

ACCOMMODATING

Teacher—You bad boy. I wish I was your mother for about twenty-four hours.

Bad Boy—All right, teacher, I'll speak to dad and maybe I can fix it.

A "low-life" often seems to live a high life.

BOUGHT TO PRESERVE SOUL

Ancient Egyptians Had Firm Belief That Another Life Followed the Mortal Career.

When a person of importance died in ancient Egypt the embalming process was soon started. An incision was made with a stone knife—for some reason, metal knives were never used—and the viscera were drawn out. The brains, too, were removed. The organs were preserved in jars, which were inclosed in a box and put into the tomb with the mummy.

Strong embalming fluids were poured into the body, which was then steeped in natron and left for 70 days. After this it was washed and bound with strips of the finest flax, strong gum being used to secure the wrappings.

The mummy was first placed in a wooden coffin. The later was deposited in another coffin, which in turn was enclosed in a third, shaped in the form of a human being.

The idea was that the soul was free to wander through the abodes of the dead for a period of about 10,000 years, after which it was supposed to return and look for its earthly body. Transmigration was imagined, to have taken place if the body decayed or was disturbed.

The elaborate precautions taken to preserve the dead in those far-off days arose from humble beginnings dating back thousands of years, when the dead were dried in the sun and placed in a vault containing a few flint instruments and a pot or two of food for sustenance of the departed's soul on its journey.

LONG DISUSED, BUT NOT DEAD

Many Parts of the Human Frame Remain, Though They Are No Longer Called Upon.

Every person is a walking museum, a living volume of the history of the world.

Stand before a mirror and raise the top lid of one eye. At its corner you will see a little fold of skin, which cannot possibly serve any useful purpose. It did once, though, for it is all that is left of a semi-transparent third eyelid, such as birds and reptiles possess, which could be lowered as a protector when our remote ancestors were passing through dense undergrowth.

And whilst you are at the mirror look at your ears. Just over the entrance of each is a little pointed flap, which can be made to close the ear. If it is pressed backward with the finger, this was once a regular ear-shield, useful as a protector in sand or dust storms, or when its owner took to the water.

A few people can still move their ears. Each of us possesses the muscles whose duty it was two thousand years ago to turn them in the direction of sounds, or to wag them when flies were troublesome. Though shrunk to tiny remnants through long disuse, these muscles remain.

Lake of Fire Ever Active

The great spectacle of Haleakalā, popularly known as the "Lake of Everlasting Fire" in Hawaii National park, is again to be seen. In May, 1924, the boiling lava rose slowly until within 40 feet of the rim of the crater. Then earthquakes opened subterranean vents and the surface subsided at the rate of a foot an hour until the whole lake disappeared, leaving a rumbling smoking chasm 1,000 feet deep and nearly 2,000 feet across. During this sinking the walls of the pit, lacking the support of the living lava, began to collapse. During the subsidence the old craters of Makapūhi and Napau became active, but did not continue long. They are now dried out again.

No Spouts

Eight-year-old Frances has been taught by her parents the art of keeping a secret and it irritates her to be suspected of telling anything she is asked not to tell. The other day she was visiting Aunt Grace, who also had a young lady visitor. Aunt Grace had warned Frances not to tell the conversation, so she began to talk of things which were secrets when the visitor looked at Frances and said: "Little pitchers sometimes have big ears, my dear."

Frances looked back at her. "Yes," she agreed lucidly, "but that doesn't hurt if they don't have any spouts."

The Bride's Bacon

"Here's a good one," said the man, as he opened his desk. "Just heard a young bride telling a friend that her first breakfast in her new home was a failure, because she had put too much lard in the bacon." "That's not so bad," said the business woman. "Friend of mine once told me that the doctor's order that she eat more breakfast meant that she would either have to get up earlier in the morning or fry the bacon the night before, as she understood it took a long time to cook pork."—Detroit News.

Happy Condition

There are elderly people who feel that they have never quite grown up. They are afflicted (ob. pleasant affliction) with what may be termed the malady of youth. Even so eminent a person as James Russell Lowell apparently felt this way about himself, for one day while passing an institution bearing the sign "For Incurable Children," he remarked to his companion: "There is where I belong."

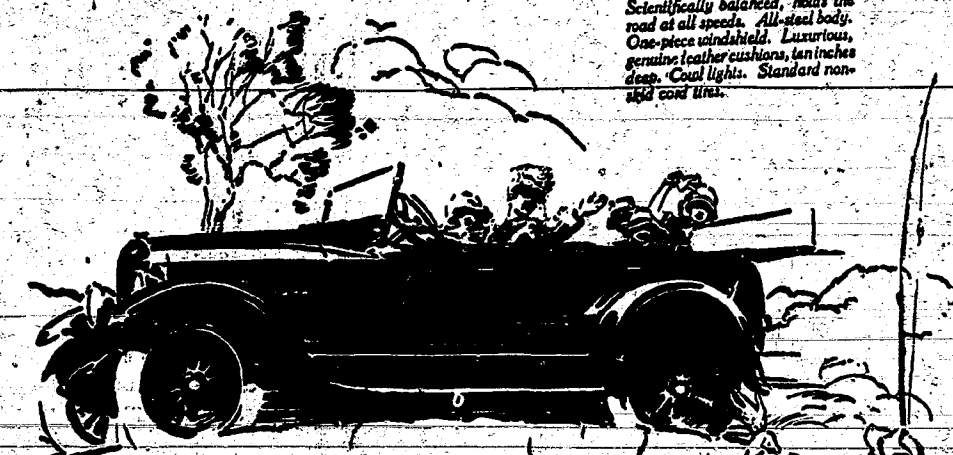
SOMEIN FIERCE

He—"Say, do you have to see a doctor to get a little nip in this town?"

Another He—"Yep—You've got to see one before you can get it and from two to six after."

If many a wife knew how to play her cards in the game of matrimony as well as she does in the game of bridge, there would be only two losses to the eternal triangle.

TODAY—Ride in this Remarkable Six



Scientifically balanced, holds the road at all speeds. All-steel body. One-piece windshield. Luxurious, genuine leather cushions, tan leather deep. Cool lights. Standard non-slip cord tires.

Now here's a car to put the song of the open in your heart!

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A car world-famous and distinguished, the product of a vehicle-maker internationally acclaimed for the supreme in fine carriages since the days of Lincoln and Grant.

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Now ride in it. Note its quick response to the slightest touch of the accelerator. Feel

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THEIR SECRET

A minister of a rural community, motoring home one day after a round of visits, overtook a girl plodding along a country road, carrying a heavy basket of provisions.

Recognizing her as a servant employed by a farmer living near his personage, he pulled up and offered her a lift. When he came to the lane leading to the farm, he stopped to let her get down, and she said: "Oh, thank you, sir."

"Don't mention it," replied the minister. The girl blushed prettily, hung her head, then looked up archly. "All right," she said, "mum's the word."

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Marilda E. Smith, deceased.
Floyd D. Smith having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the sixteenth day of June A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 5-15-24.

OUT OF THE GLOOM

Many a Gloomy Countenance in Grayling Now Lightens With Happiness.

A bad back makes you gloomy. Can't be happy with continual backache.

The aches and pains of a bad back are frequently due to weak kidneys.

Doan's Pills are recommended for weak kidneys.

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Mrs. Peter F. Jorgenson, Grayling, says: "My back ached all the time and it was hard for me to do my housework. When I did the least bit of work, sharp pains darted through my back and I suffered a great deal with lame back. I was tired, nervous and all run down and worried so much I became depressed and irritable. I had dizzy headaches and black specks passed before my eyes. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action and I couldn't sleep well at night. I heard of Doan's Pills and purchased several boxes at Lewis' Drug Store and they cured me in a splendid way."

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NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated July 11th, 1922, executed by Enus Anderson of the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Constance Johnson of the City of Omaha, State of Nebraska, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 386, on July 11th A. D. 1922, and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is one hundred and eighty dollars and twenty-five cents of principal interest and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford on Saturday, June 14th, 1924 at 10 o'clock, A. M. which premises are described as follows: to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Beaver Creek in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: The East half of the Southwest quarter of section two in township twenty five, North range four West.

Dated March 17th, 1924.
Constance Johnson,
Mortgagee.

Geo. L. Alexander,
Att'y. for Mortgagee,
Business address:
Grayling, Mich. 3-20-13.

PROBATE NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the sixth day of May A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Love, deceased.

Henrietta Love having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the second day of June A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

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Crawford County, Mich.
Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

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GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

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OFFICE:
over Alexander's Law Office on Michigan Avenue.

Office hours: 8:30-11 a. m. 1-3:30 p. m.

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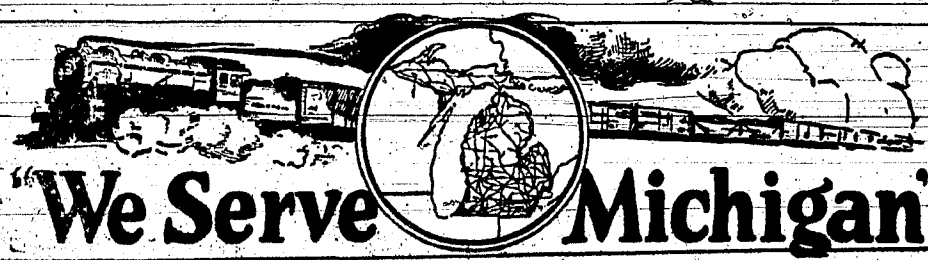
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